



Department of Agriculture

Digital Soil Map of the World

Name of Commitment/Project

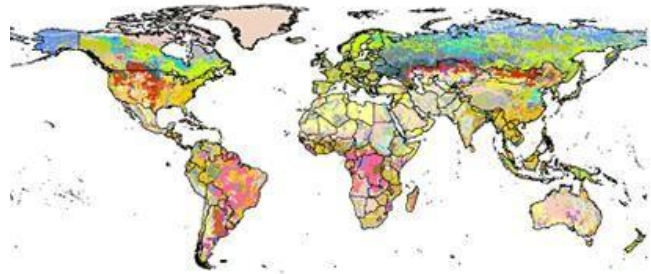
North America Node of Global Soil Map

Lead Agency/POC

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Partners

USDA-NRCS, West Virginia University (US), AAFC (Canada), INEGI (Mexico)



Narrative Description Soil mapping is a critical sustainable development tool. Access to improved information on soils will assist policy makers decisions related to food production, sustainable agriculture, hunger eradication, climate change and environmental degradation. The U.S. is taking action on this issue. USDA –NRCS is committed to forming Global Soil Map, a global consortium that is developing a digital soil map of the world. The soil mapping is organized by continents (nodes). The new North America node includes Canada, Mexico and the United States. .

Implementation Locations

North America, Global

Metrics for Measuring Success

Number of case studies completed, publication of policy and procedures.

Multimedia linkages

www.globalsoilmap.net

Plan for Reporting Progress

Periodic report out meetings.